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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 30, 2002 with a One-Month Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 13-18, 28, 33, 39 drawn to antibody directed against choline binding protein, and method of use.

Group II. Claims 34, 35, 39, drawn to pharmaceutical composition & method